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TAGS: BDIS, TU
SUBJECT: NATISCO DISPUTE WITH TURKISH IRON AND STEEL ADMINISTRATION

REF: STATE 44781 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA. 1 OF REFTEL DIZDAR
HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. TCDI HAS NO SPECIFIC AGENDA TO PROPOSE TO PALMER.

B. DIZDAR SUGGESTS PALMER BRING WITH HIM DOCUMENTS
"CERTIFIED BY LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" PROVING ACTUAL
EXISTENCE OF NATISCO, THE EXTENT OF ITS COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITIES, AND THE STATUS OF ITS OWNERSHIP, PARTICULARLY
THAT PALMER IS OWNER. EMBASSY COMMENT. IN BRIEF
FLURRY OF PRESS REPORTS OF TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY
INTEREST IN COAL CONTRACTS, ONE OF ALLEGATIONS MADE WAS THAT
TCDI HAD CONTRACTED TO BUY COAL FROM "NON-EXISTENT"
U.S. FIRMS. END COMMENT.

C. SOLUTION TURKS ENVISAGE, ACCORDING TO DIZDAR,
IS PAYMENT BY NATISCO OF APPROXIMATELY ONE
MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE. TCDI WILL
BE BRINGING ACTION IN TURKISH COURTS
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AGAINST NATISCO BUT WOULD PREFER OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT.

2. DIZDAR ALSO INFORMED US THAT PALMER CAN MEET WITH, IN
ADDITION TO DIZDAR, MR. AYDIN EMRE, ASST. GENERAL
DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), AND "IF
NECESSARY" MR. RUSEN GEZICI, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF TCDI.

3. DIZDAR STATED HE HAD RECEIVED AND WILL RESPOND TO A
TELEX MESSAGE FROM PALMER REQUESTING SOME OF
SAME INFORMATION AS FOREGOING.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S
ADVICE TO PALMER THAT WE CANNOT BECOME DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN THIS DISPUTE, WHICH PROMISES TO BE DIFFICULT
ONE FOR PALMER. WE SUGGEST HE BE URGED TO DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH TCDI, AS HE APPARENTLY IS ALREADY DOING TO SOME
EXTENT, OR THAT HE ENGAGE TURKISH LEGAL COUNSEL PROMPTLY.
EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE TO DO WHATEVER IT
CAN BE BRING THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER.
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